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Introductory Remarks

This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement dated August 11, 2006.

No Amendments to the specification have been made in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.